

## Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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**His Marital Trouble.**

In what ground? asked the lawyer.

"My wife wants a divorce," incensed the man.

"Why? What is the trouble?"

"Something of that sort, I reckon," answered the man. "My income isn't compatible with her ideas of comfort."

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# MARY AND GARDEN

**The Rural Home.**

So important has agriculture become to the nation's prosperity that President Roosevelt recently appointed a commission to suggest means to make the rural home more attractive and assist in keeping young men on the farm. Many of the conveniences that add comfort to a city home could be installed in the country residence.

The farmer possesses an advantage over the majority of residents in cities in that he owns his own home and is nominally the proprietor of his surroundings. In cities dwellers are crowded into apartment buildings for the want of space for private residences and to secure economy in living expenses. The owners of apartment houses have installed steam heat, porcelain bath fixtures, gas stoves, electric lights and maintain the apartments at great expense on account of the costly fixtures and the frequency of repairs. The tenant forms no attachment to his home and is ready to change his residence when other apartments are discovered that more fully suit his fancy.

In the country the rural home is permanent and all its improvements are consummated with a view to the future as well as the present generation. In no other profession does the home dweller enjoy the work of his hands as in agriculture. If man is what he makes himself, so the rural home reflects the owner's idea of beauty and convenience. With the land producing increased crops and agricultural products selling at record prices the farmer can afford to adorn his home and improve it with many modern and sanitary appointments.

The water supply may come from a shallow, inconveniently located well and the supply may be contaminated by surface seepage containing the microbes of typhoid fever and other diseases. The water supply is the great source of health, cleanliness and convenience on the farm. Tubular wells are permanent and of cheap construction and their depth furnishes living water free from germ diseases. With a windmill and tank the water can be piped into the house at small expense and a supply furnished at all times by turning the faucet. A hot-water heater can be attached to the stove and hot water provided without additional expense for fuel.

With ample grounds a beautiful lawn could easily be arranged with ornamental trees, flowers and shrubbery that would enliven the homes of city dwellers. With the installation of modern conveniences at small expense rural homes can be made ideal for comfort and thus stimulate contentment among the younger generation to follow the greatest of all professions—agriculture—God's Farmer.

**Convenient Barn Truck.**

No farmer can afford to ignore the value of a truck in his labor in any way whatever. He has studied over so many times, he has seen the importance of the truck in his work.



FEEDING TRUCK FOR THE STABLE.

entail in the end. Made of good lumber, the only iron about it is the handle at each end, by which to push or pull it along the feeding alley in front of the cows which are to be fed, and the trucks on which it is mounted. The wheels are made of any good material and are made so that the truck is easy to move on wheels. It should be about 2 feet wide, 20 inches deep and 4 feet long. Slats can be conveyed in it from the stable to the barnyard or vice versa. If the slats are made of wood they will save much hard work. Indeed, Fred O. Skelly, in Farm and Home.

**Grasses Everywhere.**

Grasses are widely distributed. We usually think of them as existing in our temperate zones only, because here we have the perennial pastures and meadows. They are, however, to be found so far north that the soil is frozen under them during the greater part of the year, while they are also southern to parts of the South where the frost is never known. Even the mountain tops that are clothed with perpetual snow have just below the snow fine carpets of peas that grow and bloom through a brief period every year. The grasses push hard against the eternal snows.

**Hog Mange.**

The following simple remedies are offered as cures for mange in hogs: 1. Cressote, one and one-half ounces; hard, two pounds; mix well and apply to affected parts. 2. Sulphur, one and one-half pounds; hard, two pounds; mix well and apply as above. 3. Turpentine and sulphur at the rate of ten parts of the former to one of the latter is likewise said to be an effective remedy.

**Produce Prices Going Higher.**

From the figures of a report by the bureau of labor there has been extracted the interesting fact that sale prices of nearly everything reached a higher level last year than at any time during the last eighteen years, and the farm produce leads all the rest.

The bureau divides the 258 commodities of the country into nine groups and farm produce showed the highest increase in price attained by any of the groups. And the encouraging feature of the report is that the panic of last year did not affect prices of farm stuff very much. In fact, taking everything sold, the farmer got more money in 1907 than the average of ten years before.

Some farmers may not know this, but it is true, because Mr. Powderly's bureau says so. Aside from the musty figures of a departmental report, the fact is evident that the farmers of this country are more prosperous than they have ever been. It is shown in better houses, bigger barns, fatter bank accounts, fewer mortgages, better machinery, and, more important than anything else, higher standard of living for the family.

There is one small fly in the ointment, however, and that is the fact that while farm produce has been raising in price, clothing, implements, lumber and building materials, house furnishing goods and some other things farmers must buy have gone up, too.

But as these commodities have not kept pace with the advance in the price of things the farmers have to sell they may on the whole feel that they are gaining ground and that agriculture is not to be despised.

### Handling Alfalfa's Crop.

Methods of handling the alfalfa crop from the time of seeding until it is in the barn in the form of well-cured hay are given by the Wisconsin Station bulletin. In brief, it is as follows: The best soil for alfalfa is a rich clay loam over a gravelly subsoil. It is best on well-cultivated soils. If the nitrogen-forming bacteria are not in the soil, the soil should be inoculated. Spring sowing is the best. Where ground is inclined to be weedy use a nurse crop, barley sown at the rate of three packs to the acre being the best. Thin seeding of the nurse crop is preferable. Twenty pounds of alfalfa seed per acre is recommended. The year following the seeding three good crops of hay can be expected. Cut when about one-tenth of plants are in bloom and on a morning after the dew has disappeared. Cut stubble at least an inch high. In the afternoon of the day cut, rake and put into small cocks. These cocks can be covered with light cotton duck caps and left until the hay is thoroughly cured.

### To Kill Quack Grass.

Quack grass is sometimes known as Johnson grass, and also by other names. It is useless to attempt to get rid of it after the land has been planted to a crop. Now is a good time to consider fighting it. Plow the land late in the fall, just before winter begins. Plow just deep enough to get under the roots, leaving as much of them as possible exposed to the frost of winter. These exposed roots will be destroyed. In the spring harrow or rake over the roots repeatedly, doing the work over and over again until almost every root is removed, and then plant the soil to potatoes or corn and give thorough cultivation.

### Value of Farm Products.

There are about 7,000,000 farms in the United States. In 1907 the value of the products from these farms was \$7,112,000,000. The average for each farm is about \$1,018. This means gross products whether consumed on the farm or sold in the market.

### Helps in the Farm Home.

When through using a tool, or machine, put it up.

Young ewes should as a rule never be used under 14 months.

Little packages cause big losses in the aggregate. Remember that.

Raisin is fine when taken in the even part of the season frequently.

Water the butter milk and be sure you are not losing lots of butter fat.

A bit of flannel on a soft cloth will make your glasses shine and save your eyes.

Feed the horses regularly. Irregular feeding encourages hoarding of food, leading to indigestion.

A state being in the kitchen is a very handy thing on which to note things to be ordered from town.

Don't forget that charcoal is good for the horse, too. Have it when they can help themselves.

Large animals, especially loose pounds of dry material per loose pounds live weight than the small ones.

It is a longer question: Does the shoe pay? Rather, what is the best method of handling the shoe?

The road horse stuffed with hay makes a poor traveler. Feed light on hay and heavier on oats when using the horses much.

Kerosene will start a stove fire at night, but so will woman will use it. Try cornmeal as nearly as good and a great deal safer.

Dipping the ends or corners of articles to be hung on the clothes line in very strong salt water will prevent the part from freezing and makes it easy to put on the clothesline.

Invite your neighbor to have dinner with you occasionally and never fail to go out when you are invited. We all get tired of home cooking in time and a change is a good thing.

# Old Favorites

**Hard Times Come Again No More.**

Let us pause in life's pleasures And count its many tears While we all sup sorrow with the poor; There's a song that will linger Forever in our ears— "Oh! Hard Times, come again no more."

**CHORUS.**

'Tis a song, the sigh of the weary— "Hard Times, Hard Times, come again no more; Many days you have lingered around my cabin door; Oh! Hard Times, come again no more."

While we seek mirth and beauty, And music light and gay, There are frail forms fainting at the door; Though their voices are silent, Their pleading looks will say: "Oh! Hard Times, come again no more."

'Tis the song, etc.

There's a pale drooping maiden Who works her life away, With a worn heart whose better days are over; Though her voice would be merry, 'Tis sighing all the day: "Oh! Hard Times, come again no more."

'Tis the song, etc.

'Tis a sigh that is wafted Across the troubled wave; 'Tis a wail that is heard upon the shore; 'Tis a dirge that is murmured Around the lowly grave— "Oh! Hard Times, come again no more."

'Tis the song, etc.

—Stephen C. Foster.

### Go Where Glory Waits Thee.

Go where glory waits thee, But while fame elates thee, Oh! still remember me. When the praise thou meetest To thine ear is sweetest, Oh! then remember me. Other arms may press thee, Dearest friends may care thee, All the joys that bless thee, Sweeter far may be; But when friends are nearest, And when joys are dearest, Oh! then remember me.

When at eve thou rovest By the star thou lovest, Oh! then remember me. Think, when home returning, Bright, we've seen it burning, Oh! then remember me. Off as summer closes, When thine eye reposes On its lingering roses, Once so loved by thee, Think of her who wove them, Her who made thee love them, Oh! then remember me.

When, around thee dying, Autumn leaves are lying, Oh! then remember me. And, at night, when gazing On the gray hearth blazing, Oh! still remember me. Then, should music stealing All the soul of feeling, To thy heart appealing, Draw one tear from thee; Then let memory bring thee Strains I used to sing thee— Oh! then remember me. —Thomas Moore.

### End of the Hotel Clerk.

A few nights ago a young fellow strolled up to the clerk's desk at the Cortes House and began running a finger down the list of signatures, says the Kansas City Star. He evidently did not find the name he was looking for, so he turned the leaves back and started to close the register.

A terrified look came over the clerk's face and he asked the young fellow's wrist with both hands. The book fell back open.

"Why, why?" the young fellow exclaimed in surprise. "Who do you take me for? Mrs. Guinness in disguise? I was just looking for a name on the register."

"Why, didn't you know?" explained the clerk, "that the greatest calamity that can befall a hotel is for the register to be empty? That is our reputation. If you did that at some hotels I know of in the southwest the proprietors would shoot you."

The clerk slipped down at the open register and murmured:

"There is a company," he observed, looking half to himself, "that makes a leader with wings around your neck and makes you a hero. Think I'll order some of these tomorrow. The fortunes of the proprietors are in an exceedingly exposed position while there are they do."

### No Error.

Herbert had a way of talking make his own stories about the things he saw and his opinion seemed to convince him that they were true. So one day, when he sat at a desk and began a story about his being a grizzly bear, he took the time to pray God to forgive him for telling an untruth. Very soon he returned and exclaimed:

"What says that it's all right, mother, the thought it was a grizzly, too." —Dexter.

### Apprehensive.

"Has your boy made any progress in his studies?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstalk; "he's doing so well in his studies that I'm kind of afraid he's neglecting his tennis and horseback riding." —Washington Star.

Many times when you give presents to little folks they appreciate them so much that they forget to say thanks. On the other hand, grown people usually say thanks, but often do not appreciate the gifts.

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**Don't Be Afraid of Originality.**

Do not be afraid of being original, even eccentric. Be an independent, self-reliant, new man, not just one more individual in the world. Do not be a copy of your grandfather, of your father, or of your neighbor. That is as foolish as for a violet to try to be like a rose, or for a daisy to ape a sunflower. Nature has given each a peculiar equipment for its purpose. Every man is born to do a certain work in an original way. If he tries to copy some other man, or to do some other man's work, he will be an abortion, a misfit, a failure.

Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen attempted to make their reputations by imitating Beecher. They copied his voice and conversation, and imitated his gestures and his habits, but they fell as far short of the great man's power as the chrome falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

**Conflicting Evidence.**

A learned judge was explaining the intricacies of evidence to a young friend, says the Washington Star, and gave the following story in regard to conflicting evidence.

Usually, he said, one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. It is like the boy and the house-hunter. The house-hunter, getting off a freight at a suburban station, said to a boy:

"My lad, I am looking for Mr. Smith's new block of new-fashioned houses. How far are they from here?"

"About twenty minutes' walk," the boy replied.

"Twenty minutes?" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense! The advertisement says five."

"Well," said the boy, "you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I must try to make a sale."

**Wayside Communications.**

Adams Express: "What's your idea if you had a billion-dollar check?"

John Smith: "The best thing I'd do would be to go down to the bank and get it, and if you didn't take it away from me, I'd tell you."

**No Soap on Me.**

"My wife," said the young man as he slipped the sheet around him on her bed, "she says you told your mother about me."

"You mean about my mother?"

"Yes, about my mother."

**Hopelessly Out of Style.**

"I never," said Mrs. Thompson, "I would not give a cent for that old-fashioned dress you wore last year. It's positively out of style."

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